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KOBORI, ETSUYOSHI : Confirmation Number: 3942  
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Application No.: 10/781,809 : Group Art Unit: 2814  
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Filed: February 20, 2004 : Examiner: Hoai V. Pham  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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**Application No.: 10/781,809**

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

**Please replace the existing title with the following new title:**

**--Semiconductor Device Having an STI Structure and a Dummy Pattern With a Rectangular Shape--**